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In re Application of			Thomas R. Cech, et al.			
	Application Number		08/974,584	74,584 Filed November 19,		
	For Amino Acid Motifs that Identify Telomerase Reverse Transcriptase					
	Art Unit	1634	Exami	ner Cai	rla J. Myers	
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